Claims

[c1]   1. A method of chatting via a cellular phone system comprising a processor connected to an Internet web which supports network chatting, and a plurality of nodes connected to the processor for wirelessly communicating with a plurality of cellular phones, the method comprising:

connecting the plurality of cellular phones wirelessly to the plurality of nodes, and connecting to the Internet web via the processor;

sending a message from one of the plurality of cellular phones wirelessly to one of the plurality of nodes, and sending the message from the node to the Internet web via the processor; and

sending the message via the processor to the plurality of nodes, and sending the message from the plurality of nodes to the plurality of cellular phones.

[c2]   2. The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of nodes are base stations.

[c3]   3. The method of claim 1 wherein the processor comprises a register for holding messages from the plurality of cellular phones in turn.

[c4]   4. The method of claim 3 wherein the register is a first-in-first-out (FIFO) memory.

[c5]   5. The method of claim 1 wherein the processor is a mobile switching center.

[c6]   6. The method of claim 1 wherein each cellular phone comprises a memory for storing a plurality of phone numbers and data sent from the processor via the corresponding nodes.